



07/21/03 6395-64908 207594.doc

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chang

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/826,115

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Filed: April 4, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR
PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS
INFECTION

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 21, 2003 as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Date: July 21, 2003

Tanya M. Harding, Ph.D.
Attorney for Applicant

STATUS LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

An Updated Filing Receipt, dated June 12, 2002, and a Notice of Publication of Application, dated February 10, 2003, were received for the above-referenced patent application. After these dates, we have received nothing further concerning the substantive examination of this application.

Thus, a status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By

Tanya M. Harding, Ph.D.
Registration No. 42,630

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

RECEIVED
JUL 25 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900